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SUBJECT: SPOKANE EXPO '74 - VENEZUELA DECIDES AGAINST PARTICIPATION

REFS: A) RUGGIERE-FALK TELCON JAN. 21, 1974;

B) CARACAS 00497

- 1. DR. GUILLERMO VILLEGAS, PRESIDENT OF CONAHOTU, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN MEETING HELD JANUARY 22 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF INCOMING GOVERNMENT IT WAS DECIDED THAT VENEZUELA SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN SPOKANE EXPO '74.
- 2. REASON GIVEN WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR VENEZUELA TO PREPARE ADEQUATELY FOR EXPOSITION.
- 3. VILLEGAS REGRETS DECISION TAKEN AND WILL SEND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TO EXPO '74 OFFICIALS REGARDING GOV'S POSITION THIS MATTER. FISHER

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